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In re application: Hertelendy et al.

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Title: UROGENITAL OR ANORECTAL TRANSMUCOSAL VACCINE
DELIVERY SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the Office Action dated April 11, 2001. The three-month period for replying to the Office Action expired on July 11, 2001. Accordingly, Applicant herein requests a three-month extension of time up to and including October 11, 2001 in which to respond. A check in the amount of \$515.00 is enclosed to cover the small entity fee for this extension and the filing fee for the Terminal Disclaimer referred to herein. Please review the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In responding to this First Office Action, Applicant has used the new amendment format as described in 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Please amend the subject application as follows.

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